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Sir:

In checking our files, we find that we have not received any action in the above-identified application since the filing of our Appeal Brief on October 23, 2006 and an Examiner's Answer on December 27, 2006. We are concerned with the possibility that a decision was issued and possibly misplaced or lost in the mail. Kindly check your files and let us know the status of this case. If any decision has been issued, we would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy, or advise when we can expect to receive a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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